

SATURDAY MORNING.

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE

ON THE WAY.

PINHEAD PICKS COMMISSIONS.

Makes Clean Sweep of San Francisco Offices.

Names Saloon-keeper as Head of Police Board.

Gives Plums to His Ardent Campaign Boosters.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Mayor elect P. H. McCarthy, the candidate of the Union Labor party at the recent municipal election, who takes office tomorrow at noon, gave out all but one of the commissions tonight, filling all but one of the commissionerships which will become vacant when the incumbent administration retires.

In making public the names of the men he had selected, McCarthy stated that he had given much thought to the matter, and had men in each instance whose party affiliations were the same as those of the retiring commissioners.

Under the preceding administration the commissioners were selected with regard to party and the new Mayor's appointees do not change the composition of the city's governing bodies.

All of them, however, were ardent supporters of McCarthy in the campaign, following in the list of appointees, Police Commissioner, Harry P. Flanney, vice C. A. Swiger.

Member Board of Public Works, Michael Casey.

Fire Commissioner, Joseph F. Sullivan, vice W. H. McCarthy.

Head of Education, Richard J. Winters, vice T. E. Hayden.

Health Commissioner, John P. Bir, vice Dr. C. G. Glode.

Commissioner of Health, Frank J. Kilman, vice W. F. Wilson.

Civil Service Commissioner, Frank J. McDonald, vice Richard Cornelius.

Member City Council, C. L. Leffingwell, secretary to Mayor.

Flanney, Police Commissioner, is a prominent saloon-keeper; he was formerly president of the Teamsters Union, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, is a former newspaper man, and was secretary of the Board of Education in the Schmitz administration.

McCarthy declined to discuss the names of his new commissioners, but said he had selected a man of the police department as a new head of the police department.

AFTER EUROPEAN EVIDENCE.

Council for Cunningham Coal Claims and Government Going to Paris for Arbitration.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—E. C. Hughes of this city, counsel for the claimants of the Cunningham group of Alaska coal mines, will go to Paris this month to give the testimony of A. B. Campbell and R. C. Ribbitt, both of Spokane, who are original entrants. Campbell is an attorney and doctor, will not allow his return to America now.

W. J. McGee, the commissioner of the Interior Department, named to the Cunningham testimony, and two or three attorneys representing the miners will make the trip to Europe with Hughes.

The party expects to sail on the steamer Louisiana January 19.

It is expected that the party will return to this country in February or March and take the testimony of our eastern claimants.

TAKES REDWOOD AS BALLAST.

EXPERIMENT IS INTERESTING. (EXCERPT FROM PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—The French bark steamer *Mesnille*, soon to join the *Alaska* on the Alaskan Alaska trail, will take on 300 tons of California redwood lumber as ballast instead of earth. The redwood will reach us on a steam schooner from Europe, Cal. next week. The experiment of taking heavy wood for ballast on deep sea voyages instead of dirt is being watched with deep interest by shipping men.

NOT GUILTY OF STEALING.

PROVED HE IS STOCKHOLDER.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Joseph M. Moshman, head of the silverware department of Shreve & Co., and a son of a charge of misappropriation, preferred against him by his employers. In his defense Moshman contended that he was a minor, and that as the head of a department he turned in the money which he collected for sales at his department.

MOTT IS MADE RECORDER.

SUCCEEDS DEAD OFFICIAL.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—John W. Mott, State Assemblyman and brother of Frank K. Mott, was this morning appointed official recorder for the State Assembly. He succeeds K. M. Mott, deceased. The action was taken at a special session of the Board of Supervisors, called immediately following the news of Grim's death, and is in accordance with the law which provides that such action be taken before the members of the office may continue.

LOST IN SNOW THREE DAYS.

MAN WILL LOSE BOTH FEET.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 7.—R. A. Alford, a resident of North San Juan, has lost three days in the deep snow in the mountains between his home and the City. When found yesterday he was badly frozen and will lose his feet. He is in a bad condition.

CLOSES BIG CANAL DEAL.

STATE CORPORATION BUYS.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch) Atty.-Gen. Webb submitted an opinion to State Controller Nye yesterday which authorizes the latter to draw upon the state treasury for the amount of \$1,000,000 from the contingency fund for the expenses of the Investigation Committee, of which Senator E. I. Wolfe is chairman.

Controller Nye declined to draw a warrant because of the irregularity of the resolution. It did not specify to whom the money should be paid, nor did it say the Controller should draw his warrant and the Treasurer pay it, so before Nye would act on it he secured proper legal guidance.

HELD BABY OVER HOT STOVE.

Drunken Brute of Husband Threatens Child With Death to Make Wife Chay Whims.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES

RENO (Nev.) Jan. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch) Holding their innocent 3-year-old child over a hot stove, while in a drunken condition, and demand-

ing that his wife should either laugh or cry, as suited his whim, or he would drop the little creature and let it burn to death, is alleged to be one of the inhuman acts of Dolan M. Cranford, his husband by Mrs. Adda Cranford, in a case which has died agains him here today.

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REBELS DRAW FIRST BLOOD.

Insurgents and Democrats Carry Point.

Speaker Will Not Name Ballinger Inquisitors.

Forest Service Also Will Be Ventilated.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The House of Representatives today after a dramatic battle in which a combination of "insurgent" Republicans and Democrats defeated the Republican organization, adopted a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the Interior Department and of the Post Office Bureau.

The resolution provides for an investigation to be conducted by a joint committee of the House and the Senate.

The defeat of the Cannon organization came in the adoption by a vote of 149 to 146, of an amendment providing that House members of the Joint Committee should be appointed by the House itself, and not by Speaker Cannon.

As soon as the President's special message had been read in the House today, Chairman Dalzell of the Rules Committee, brought in a privileged resolution providing for the immediate consideration of the joint investigation resolution introduced by Mr. Humphrey of Washington.

Mr. Dalzell explained that, after its adoption by the Senate and its signature by the President, the joint resolution would be referred to the investigating committee to present to common witnesses and compel them to testify.

FITZGERALD OPENS FIGHT.

The agreement to limit debate to three hours, with the privilege of offering amendments, was reached.

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York opened the struggle. Mr. Fitzgerald declared he was heartily in favor of the investigation. He expressed the opinion that it should be narrowed so as to eliminate from the inquiry Gifford Pinchot, "whose only offense," he asserted, "has been that he has been too active in his fight against the timber grabbers, and so as to deal only with the grave charges made against the official integrity and personal honor of a member of the President's Cabinet (Mr. Ballinger)."

Mr. Fitzgerald, he thought it beneath the dignity of Congress to ask the President to investigate a member of his Cabinet, and, therefore, he was opposed to a joint resolution which would require the Executive's signature.

Referring to Secretary Ballinger's letter to Senator Jones, asking that the Forest Service be included in the proposed inquiry, Mr. Fitzgerald objected to Mr. Ballinger's attempt to dictate the character of the inquiry. **WOULD LEAVE OUT FORESTRY.**

Mr. Fitzgerald offered two amendments to the pending resolution, aimed to eliminate the forest bureau from the proposed investigation.

Representative Norris of Nebraska said the proposed investigation was such an important matter that he believed the six members of the committee to represent the House should be elected by that body instead of being appointed by the Speaker, and he offered an amendment to that effect.

Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska questioned the right of Mr. Ballinger to dictate the form of the investigation that Congress should make.

Representative Martin, Democrat, of Colorado, criticized the Forest Service and the Forest Service's President, Pinchot. He quoted Mr. Pinchot as saying that he had administered the Forest Service entirely within the limits of the law, but "this is only partially true," said the speaker, "there are some laws which are not in the books which were not made by Congress."

Representative Martin was overwhelmed by a series of pointed questions from both Republicans and Democrats on either side.

Representative Sims of Tennessee wanted to know why Mr. Taft remained in office "such a man as you describe Mr. Pinchot to be."

MUST HAVE HAD "LUNCH."

Representative Martin replied: "There were indications that that official would not be retained in office indefinitely, at least."

"Can you name a single violation of law by Mr. Pinchot?" demanded Mr. Cooper. "I say you are wholly familiar with the facts, and draw from hand experience, and not from information gleaned through Pullman cars; then tell us what about it that you know."

Mr. Martin replied that his office was full of information about such cases, which looked like offenses. Mr. Cooper, Wisconsin, proposed another amendment, making all hearings conducted by the House subcommittee open to the public. This was agreed to by the Rules Committee.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama opposed extending the inquiry to the Forest Service. He said the only possible charge against Pinchot was "pernicious activity" in protecting the public lands of the United States. He also said that the proposed amendment, why the Treasury Department was not included so as to embrace the sugar frauds.

MINORITY SHOULD HAVE VOICE.

Mr. Underwood said the men selected for the proposed committee should include representatives of the minority, instead of merely the selections of the majority.

Representative Scott of Kansas concluded the debate in favor of the adoption of the resolution. He declared he spoke as a person, and not as a member of the majority, and stated the scope of the resolution was no broader than Mr. Pinchot desired, nor the country demanded.

Mr. Norris's amendment, providing for the appointment of the six House members of the committee by the House, was then voted upon, and was adopted by an aye and nay vote of 149 to 146, five voting "present."

Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment eliminating the Forest Service from the inquiry was lost, by the overwhelming vote of 86 ayes to 238 nays.

The resolution was then adopted by a voice vote, without a dissenting voice.

Guido Sabetta, Italian Consul at Chicago, told reporters yesterday that he would start an investigation of the police methods used in the arrest of 192 Italians following the murder of Emanuele Cinelli. Mr. Sabetta says these men were arrested without due process of law. The 192 prisoners are still being held.

BALLINGER SATISFIED.

"Letter Will Not Affect Department," Says Secretary, Calm and Untroubled.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Ballinger's manner indicates supreme satisfaction with the turn affairs have taken. He said tonight:

"The publication of the letter to Senator Dolliver will have no effect whatever on the policy of the Department of the Interior. There is no reason for this department to be either more or less aggressive after the publication of the letter than there was before. Aggression is not the policy of the department, anyhow."

"We shall go right ahead on the lines laid down in the conduct of the department's affairs. The policy is one of progress and it is now being carried out and will be adhered to in the future."

PINCHOT OUSTED.

(Continued From First Page.)

several times before finally being made public. It is the President's own statement of the case.

Mr. Pinchot received tonight the letter of the President and Secretary Wilson's peremptory note of dismissal; but nothing about his demotion indicated he was surprised or distressed by it.

He will be an accompaniment of a number of members of his staff down from above stairs, where there was a party of guests. Mr. Pinchot came down to meet the reporters, in evening dress and silk hat in hand, smiling and undismayed.

"NOTHING TO SAY."

Asked if he would say anything for publication, he replied:

"I will suit me just as well if you will make for me just that simple statement, 'I have nothing to say.'"

Mr. Pinchot added that he probably would say nothing tomorrow, but he would not say how long he would maintain his silence.

The dismissal of the principal officer of the Forestry Service will in no way delay or divert the Congressional investigation. One of the subjects eagerly debated tonight was the question whether the dismissal will rob the investigation of much of its public interest, or will make it more sensational.

Friends of the administration hold to the former view, and today urged the Senate to pass the bill.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

RAILWAY RECORD.

WOULD BRING BANKRUPTCY.

Eric Manager Talks of Wage Demands.

Means Ten Millions Annually to Road.

Real Question Is Increased Cost of Living.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. M. Stuart, vice-president and general manager of the Erie Railroad, in an interview today made the statement that if all the men in the employ of the company made demands for increases in wages amounting to those made by the passenger conductors, and their demands were granted, it would cost the company \$10,000,000 a year.

"And this would mean the bankruptcy of this great institution," he declared.

"Some of the increases asked for," said Mr. Stuart, "amount to about 65 per cent. The salaries and wages paid annually by the company aggregate \$20,000,000. Now, a proportionate increase in all departments of about 50 per cent. would mean \$10,000,000. Of course we do not expect any such demands."

"An increase of wages in one department of a railroad is soon followed by demands all along the line. If the conductors were granted their demands and other employees followed suit asking for proportionate increases, the total would be enormous."

"But we do not anticipate any trouble in arranging matters with our conductors and other railroadmen. We have not talked it over with them, for they are reasonable and intelligent men. We shall be fair. On January 30 there will be a meeting of the forty members of the men's committee and the company officers. I guess we shall then come to an amicable understanding."

Mr. Stuart added that the real question to solve by both employees and paid

A TRAGEDY OF IGNORANCE.

FINKELSTEIN, TUNNEL BORER, BUT A CRIMINAL BLUNDERER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Finkelstein, of the bank vault, is a adequate idea of elaborate precautions constantly on watch inside those walls against the ever-possible crisis.

What ingenuity he had was taxed to the uttermost to keep his secret from his wife. That is all there is to it. Finkelstein and his terrifying tunnel.

Finkelstein was a partner of the East Side moving-picture theater, and many a successful bank robbery had been seen on the white sheet.

These things may have worked on the imagination of the easy-going, impulsive, with five children, his support.

If they did, he must have thought of them every time he looked out of his garret window, for behind him, on the dead wall of the bank, was the legend of the bank, faded to hell that has ever been taken."

BROKER HANGS HIMSELF. BUSINESS REVERSES REASON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NORMAN (Okla.), Jan. 7.—F. R. Andrews, formerly a furniture merchant of Chicago, but who, with his family, came three weeks ago to live in Norman, Okla., where he is now near Norman, was found hanging to a rafter in the barn there yesterday.

Andrews, it is said, was once prominent on the Chicago Board of Trade.

He had lost nearly everything, and then suffered a collapse. The boy will be sent to Ohio, his former home, for burial.

HANGS NEGRO FOR RAPE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WILLIAMSON (Ky.), Jan. 7.—Earl Thompson was hanged here today for committing a criminal assault upon Mrs. Hanson Roberts, near this place, last November. Three attempts have been made to lynch Thompson, and on the second occasion the negro was only saved from the mob, who, its members were dissuaded from their purpose by Circuit Judge Cammack, who promised that the death sentence would be executed within sixty days or less if the law was allowed to take its course.

The negro was only 18 years old. The hanging of Thompson is the first legal execution in this county in fifty years. Thompson's trial and trial and sentence all took place within the space of a few hours on December 7.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Fined for Trunk Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mark K. Weber and Kathryn Schwartz, who operated a dressmaking establishment in Chicago under the name of Miss Whitney, were charged with "sleeper trunk" smuggling in the Circuit Court here today and fined \$7500 each.

Covert acts cited in the indictment include letters written by Parks to the various officers of the association and to the members, who are individually in addition to the indictment returned against the association.

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Right rules bound members of the association to adhere to prices agreed upon, according to the records of the organization. It is well the organization was organized in 1905, with headquarters in New York, and that prices were fixed at the quarterly meetings. These prices were not to be departed from except under unusual circumstances.

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

GORY STRUGGLE.

MEMSIC LOSES TO AD WOLGAST

Little Pug Too Strong for Good Local Boy.

Hard, Bloody Bout Enthuses Crowded House.

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Memsic was a very good showing, and surprised his friends with the manner in which he exchanged wallops with Wolgast, but the pace was a trifle too fast for him. He found it difficult to get his right and left punches in, and backed away from this continually. There were no knockdowns and, although Memsic staggered in the ninth, he had Wolgast weak at one time in the same round from a powerful blow into the head. The local boy had a hard time, and was marked by many clinches, but there was not a moment of stalling in the entire ten rounds.

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Whirling around in the Benz yesterday, Oldfield more than pleased Pickens by his work on the turns. Those who watched the driver handle his car came away from Ascot certain that Barney is to make the most sensational drives of his career.

The big Benz has been tuned to concert pitch. The engine appears to be perfect. It turns over smoothly and jumps away from the mark like a ten-second dash man. Once in action the big car roars like a wild bull. Barney is in his element when piloting the Benz down the back stretch.

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BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Commercial.

FINANCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were \$11,250,000; Bank clearings for the same day of the week in 1909, \$1,222,642.90; for the same day of the week in 1908, \$1,222,642.90.

Monday 1,240,265.41

Tuesday 1,240,265.41

Wednesday 1,240,265.41

Thursday 1,240,265.41

Friday 1,240,265.41

Total 8,964,000.75

Same time 1908 10,251,112.53

Following are the quotations on general and manufacturing stocks traded on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, 10th and Main streets, for most recent day's market.

Stocks, fourth and Main streets, for most recent day's market.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—

American Crude Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

American Petroleum Co. 1,240,265.41

Associated Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Berkshire Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Cleveland Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Columbus Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Erie Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Gulf Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Hess Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Mobil Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Palm Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Patterson Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Pittsburgh Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Standard Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Union Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

Woolsey Oil Co. 1,240,265.41

BANK STOCKS.

All Night Day Bank 1,240,265.41

American Savings Bank 1,240,265.41

Berkshire Day Bank 1,240,265.41

Cleveland National 1,240,265.41

Equitable Nat'l. 1,240,265.41

Farmers & Mfrs. Nat'l. 1,240,265.41

First National 1,240,265.41

First National American Savings 1,240,265.41

Globe Savings of L.A. 1,240,265.41

Hart's National 1,240,265.41

Hess National 1,240,265.41

Kingsley National 1,240,265.41

L.A. National 1,240,265.41

SATURDAY MORNING.

THE WEATHER.

#COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

| | MAX. | MIN. | MAX. | MIN. |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| New York | 40 | 26 | 41 | 26 |
| Buffalo | 33 | 21 | 33 | 21 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 23 | 39 | 23 |
| Kansas City | 39 | 23 | 39 | 23 |
| Seattle | 39 | 23 | 39 | 23 |

The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday; the mean for the entire temperature for the two days.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Weather by R. W. Wallace, Local Forecaster. At 5 o'clock yesterday registered 52.7; at 8 p.m. 51. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 degrees and 48 degrees. Wind, 8 a.m., 10 m.p.h.; 4 p.m., 10 m.p.h. Wind, 8 p.m., northwesterly, 10 miles; 10 p.m., 8 m.p.h.; 11 p.m., 6 m.p.h. Weather temperature, 6.0; minimum, 4.0. Rainfall, 0.00. Rainfall last season to date, 4.36 inches. Rainfall to date, sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The weather has been cool and southwest coast Thursday night and all day, causing a general fall in pressure over the Pacific. The rain has been the rule in the inter-mountain region of the Northwest and in Northern Nevada and Northern Utah. The temperature has been another factor. Fair and cold. Heavy frost in the fruit belt, with heavy frost in the mountains. A gradual increase in the pressure will take place in this section during the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours. The like is to continue. The rain and precipitation has occurred on the Atlantic seaboard. The following heavy rainfall in the West are reported: New Mexico, 1.16; Colorado, 1.14; Nevada, 1.06; Utah, 1.05; in the Middle Western States the like continues fair and cold.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and cool and slowly warming. Friday night and Saturday: while becoming southerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Forecasts: Fair and cool and slightly cloudy Saturday: light northeast wind. [See American, Executive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge Colorado River, 17.50 feet.

GENERAL EASTERN.

BEARS RAID ON CASH WHEAT.

WEATHER NEWS AND BIG SHIPMENTS WEAKEN.

CORN WAS SPECTACULARLY ACTIVE, NEW HIGH POINT FOR MAY BEING MAI-HEAVY FEEDING AND CROP-SELL SERVICE CAUSES STRENGTH, PREVISIONS WEAK.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wheat prices fell off yesterday, but corn marketed in the eastern wheat belt and corn marketed in the western wheat belt on heavy sales in spite of record-making sales in both. There was a large volume of wheat to market, forecast of last month's wheat to market with little North.

Temperatures today promised larger sales of the crop, which had an unusual point and close week at 1.35. The near-by market quieted to 1.15. The nearby market quieted to 1.15. The near-by market was unchanged.

New York Coffee Market.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Bradbury Building.

WHEAT.

CORN.

BROWN RICE.

WHEAT FLOUR.

THE CITY IN BRIEF



TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.—Auditorium—Harry Lauder—2:30 and 8:30 p.m. "Sorcery" Through a Window—2:30 p.m. "Berlin—"Girl of the Golden West"—8:30 p.m. Matinee—"Forty-Five Minutes on Broadway"—2:30 and 8:30 p.m. "The Girl from Walker"—The Ball of Romance—2:30 and 8:30 p.m. "Cobweb—Vanderbilt—2:30 and 8:30 p.m. Los Angeles—Vanderbilt—2:30 and 8:30 p.m. "Southern Happenings—2:30 and 8:30 p.m. "The Land and Its Farmers"—2:30 p.m. FREE LECTURES.—See JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, exhibition daily during the week. No. 221 South Spring street. 3 p.m. "THE LAND AND ITS FARMERS." Permanent exhibit, Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Times Bureau Office, No. 221 South Spring.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Entertained in Washington.

James Sluson, his sister, Mrs. McNeil; Miss McNeil, and Mrs. Kate Porter of this city are being entertained by Senator and Mrs. Flint in Washington.

Election Wednesday.

The annual election of officers and chairmen of the standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the chamber next Wednesday. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

To New York Monday.

The annual meeting of the McKinley Industrial Home Society will be held at Hotel Alexandria Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing reports and the election of a board of directors, twenty-one in number.

Married at Oakland.

John S. Houghtaling and Miss Christine E. Ritter, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. S. B. Zeigler of San Francisco, who sends the information.

Lauder Triplet.

Harry Lauder will conclude his Australian engagement today with three performances. He will be back for a morning matinee at 10:30. Yesterday's performances found the comedian in much better voice and spirit than at his premier.

Funeral of Mrs. Ross.

The funeral of Mrs. Honora Elizabeth Ross, widow of the late Dr. Ross of Lassen county, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence, No. 166 East Twenty-first street, where she died on Wednesday. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

McKinley Home Event Postponed.

Mrs. Gertrude Nelson Andrews, who was to have given a series of readings for the McKinley Home, with readings from Tennyson's "In Memoriam" at the home of Mrs. Frank W. King, No. 303 Westlake avenue, next Wednesday, has been called off. New York telegram, postponement indefinite, postponement.

She will leave tonight.

Death of Mrs. Westland.

Mrs. Eric Westland, wife of an eastern cement contractor, died at her home, No. 108 North Wellington avenue, Saturday evening of tuberculosis. She was 45 years of age. Her two brothers, three daughters and two sons. She was 45 years of age and had been a resident of Los Angeles for four years. Mr. Westland formerly resided in Minneapolis over twenty-five years.

About Handling Explosives.

Col. J. M. Taylor, representing the Bureau of Explosives, will give an illustrated lecture at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, on "The Safe Handling of Explosives." The lecture will be arranged for by the Southern Pacific Railway, and is free to all men who are interested in the subject. Col. Taylor delivered the same lecture last about a year ago to a crowded audience.

Roosevelt Camp Installs.

Roosevelt Camp, No. 9, Spanish War Veterans, publicly installed the following-named officers Thursday evening: Capt. J. D. Fredericks, senior vice-commander; W. H. Heinecke, senior vice-commander; W. W. Cooper, junior vice-commander; Capt. N. J. Chapman; H. S. Morris, M.D., surgeon; Capt. W. Peckham, officer of the guard; William A. Wadsworth, officer of the guard; James R. Schaffer, trustee; Ernest D. McDonald, quartermaster; Fred G. Cargile, adjutant.

Death of Old Resident.

Mr. Frederick Karpe, aged 71, year's widow of the late Gustav Karpe, who died here in 1853, passed away at 11 o'clock Thursday night, at the family residence at Adams street and Vernon, where he had lived for over twenty-seven years. The deceased was a native of Germany and came to Los Angeles with her husband in 1853. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hoffman of Wisconsin, and two sons, William G. and Gustav Karpe of this city.

Gospel Temperance Meetings.

The usual Sunday-night gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall will not be held Sunday evening, as William Murphy has determined to open the year with a series of meetings wherein he feels he may be able to reach men who need his help. He will hold the first one tonight in the hall of the Volunteers of America. It will be at the same price as a meeting of a number of his co-workers, and the meetings will be continued from night to night.

Wortendyke to Speak.

The Prohibition "By" Committee has arranged for a series of events to entertain the public. W. Wortendyke, state chairman, in different parts of the city, so as to accommodate the greatest number of people. They will be held at the following places: First Presbyterian Church, evening, Monday; Fitch Heights Congregational Church, Tuesday; High and Park Methodist Episcopal Church; Wednesday, Vincent Metho-

EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY BETWEEN THE

Beginning Monday, January 10th, our s 5:30 o'clock. And, as has been our cus will open at 8:30 a.m.

"Onyx" Hosiery

Full Particulars in Yester

Our regular January Sale of man "Onyx" Stockings will be held 1500 dozen pairs, in all, for both all are priced at half or less than

50c to 75c Stockings for 25c Stock

Men's 50c to \$1.00

Half Hose for

DOORS OPEN AT

10:30 A.M.

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STYLES FOR 1910

The spring styles in lingerie waits for your inspection. And we can be charmed by the many new features in the new sleeve and the pretty trimming these waists the introduction has marked them at an average of

15c Less Than Re

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50

Second Floor

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When you see the values represented in muslin samples you'll not wonder at buyers that throng this section. A is laying in a season's supply—and these prices.

Princess Slips, Combinations, Che

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All of the nicest materials, the daintiest finished sewing we have

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A saving of one-third on every

Third Floor

Kimonos 1-3

ALL OUR KIMONOS, LONG OR SHORT LOUNGING ROBES, NEGLIGEES, ETC. WEEK AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE STOCK EMBRACES ABOUT EVE COLOR AND PRICE. Third Floor

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Used Instruments In P
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Cash Payments

Attend this Sale today. If you have a favorite at once. The instruments named represent a
and quality very much under value. Grand
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All Uprights, In Guarant

Emerson

Originally \$375.

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Originally \$400.

Richmond

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Originally \$400.

Kurtzmann

Originally \$425.

Mason & Hamlin

Originally \$350.

Sterling

Originally \$350.

Haines

Originally \$400.

Smith & Barnes

Originally \$350.

Huntington

Originally \$350.

Steinway

Originally \$775.

Wheeler, Sherman Clay and other Pianos.

Kreisler, Voss, Chickerin, Kranich &

Rock, and other makes at \$60, \$75, \$100,

\$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$225, \$250, \$275, \$300, \$325, \$350, \$375, \$400, \$425, \$450, \$475, \$500, \$525, \$550, \$575, \$600, \$625, \$650, \$675, \$700, \$725, \$750, \$775, \$800, \$825, \$850, \$875, \$900, \$925, \$950, \$975, \$1000, \$1025, \$1050, \$1075, \$1100, \$1125, \$1150, \$1175, \$1200, \$1225, \$1250, \$1275, \$1300, \$1325, \$1350, \$1375, \$1400, \$1425, \$1450, \$1475, \$1500, \$1525, \$1550, \$1575, \$1600, \$1625, \$1650, \$1675, \$1700, \$1725, \$1750, \$1775, \$1800, \$1825, \$1850, \$1875, \$1900, \$1925, \$1950, \$1975, \$2000, \$2025, \$2050, \$2075, \$2100, \$2125, \$2150, \$2175, \$2200, \$2225, \$2250, \$2275, \$2300, \$2325, \$2350, \$2375, \$2400, \$2425, \$2450, \$2475, \$2500, \$2525, \$2550, \$2575, \$2600, \$2625, \$2650, \$2675, \$2700, \$2725, \$2750, \$2775, \$2800, \$2825, \$2850, \$2875, \$2900, \$2925, \$2950, \$2975, \$3000, \$3025, \$3050, \$3075, \$3100, \$3125, \$3150, \$3175, \$3200, \$3225, \$3250, \$3275, \$3300, \$3325, \$3350, \$3375, \$3400, \$3425, \$3450, \$3475, \$3500, \$3525, \$3550, \$3575, \$3600, \$3625, \$3650, \$3675, \$3700, \$3725, \$3750, \$3775, \$3800, \$3825, \$3850, \$3875, \$3900, \$3925, \$3950, \$3975, \$4000, \$4025, \$4050, \$4075, \$4100, \$4125, \$4150, \$4175, \$4200, \$4225, \$4250, \$4275, \$4300, \$4325, \$4350, \$4375, \$4400, \$4425, \$4450, \$4475, \$4500, \$4525, \$4550, \$4575, \$4600, \$4625, \$4650, \$4675, \$4700, \$4725, \$4750, \$4775, \$4800, \$4825, \$4850, \$4875, \$4900, \$4925, \$4950, \$4975, \$5000, \$5025, \$5050, \$5075, \$5100, \$5125, \$5150, \$5175, \$5200, \$5225, \$5250, \$5275, \$5300, \$5325, \$5350, \$5375, \$5400, \$5425, \$5450, \$5475, \$5500, \$5525, \$5550, \$5575, \$5600, \$5625, \$5650, \$5675, \$5700, \$5725, \$5750, \$5775, \$5800, \$5825, \$5850, \$5875, \$5900, \$5925, \$5950, \$5975, \$6000, \$6025, \$6050, \$6075, \$6100, \$6125, \$6150, \$6175, \$6200, \$6225, \$6250, \$6275, \$6300, \$6325, \$6350, \$6375, \$6400, \$6425, \$6450, \$6475, \$6500, \$6525, \$6550, \$6575, \$6600, \$6625, \$6650, \$6675, \$6700, \$6725, \$6750, \$6775, \$6800, \$6825, \$6850, \$6875, \$6900, \$6925, \$6950, \$6975, \$7000, \$7025, \$7050, \$7075, \$7100, \$7125, \$7150, \$7175, \$7200, \$7225, \$7250, \$7275, \$7300, \$7325, \$7350, \$7375, \$7400, \$7425, \$7450, \$7475, \$7500, \$7525, \$7550, \$7575, \$7600, \$7625, \$7650, \$7675, \$7700, \$7725, \$7750, \$7775, \$7800, \$7825, \$7850, \$7875, \$7900, \$7925, \$7950, \$7975, \$8000, \$8025, \$8050, \$8075, \$8100, \$8125, \$8150, \$8175, \$8200, \$8225, \$8250, \$8275, \$8300, \$8325, \$8350, \$8375, \$8400, \$8425, \$8450, \$8475, \$8500, \$8525, \$8550, \$8575, \$8600, \$8625, \$8650, \$8675, \$8700, \$8725, \$8750, \$8775, \$8800, \$8825, \$8850, \$8875, \$8900, \$8925, \$8950, \$8975, \$9000, \$9025, \$9050, \$9075, \$9100, \$9125, \$9150, \$9175, \$9200, \$9225, \$9250, \$9275, \$9300, \$9325, \$9350, \$9375, \$9400, \$9425, \$9450, \$9475, \$9500, \$9525, \$9550, \$9575, \$9600, \$9625, \$9650, \$9675, \$9700, \$9725, \$9750, \$9775, \$9800, \$9825, \$9850, \$9875, \$9900, \$9925, \$9950, \$9975, \$10000, \$10025, \$10050, \$10075, \$10100, \$10125, \$10150, \$10175, \$10200, \$10225, \$10250, \$10275, \$10300, \$10325, \$10350, \$10375, \$10400, \$10425, \$10450, \$10475, \$10500, \$10525, \$10550, \$10575, \$10600, \$10625, \$10650, \$10675, \$10700, \$10725, \$10750, \$10775, \$10800, \$10825, \$10850, \$10875, \$10900, \$10925, \$10950, \$10975, \$11000, \$11025, \$11050, \$11075, \$11100, \$11125, \$11150, \$11175, \$11200, \$11225, \$11250, \$11275, \$11300, \$11325, \$11350, \$11375, \$11400, \$11425, \$11450, \$11475, \$11500, \$11525, \$11550, \$11575, \$11600, \$11625, \$11650, \$11675, \$11700,

PUBLIC SERVICE--In Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Finance Committee of the Council yesterday decided to expedite the payment of municipal accounts.

Ed. J. Hart, a coffee worthless officer, was sent in court yesterday that during his incarceration in the city prison he learned that stocks he supposed were valueless are worth several thousand dollars.

A "Peeping Tom," who had annoyed nurses at the Crocker-street Hospital by spying on them when they retired and arose, was fined in Police Court yesterday.

Suits were brought yesterday for \$100,000 by the Board of Public Works to collect an aggregate of \$41,000 from the estate of Mathilde Walde.

Jacob Pearlman, whom Ethel Schwartz declared married her in Vienna in February, 1902, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Davis' court yesterday on the charge of bigamy.

James Smith, one of the founders of Pasadena, died in London December 14, but failed to distribute his estate to his wife and children.

Judge Rivers last night made an order annulling the marriage of Janet S. McKeever and Myron L. McKeever, at Hot Springs, S. D., in 1908.

S. M. Miller, formerly manager of the Potter Hotel at Santa Barbara, was sentenced to San Quentin for five years by Judge Willis yesterday on a charge of forgery.

AT THE CITY HALL.

HURRY-UP PLAN TO PAY BILLS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DISCOURSES OVER DELAYS.

Vote to Return to Charter Method and Stay on Job in Order That Merchants and Creditors Will Not Have to Wait for Their Money—Auditor Co-operating.

Prompt payment of the accounts of the city with local merchants and other contractors is being made by the Finance Committee of the Council. It is not a new story. During the last Council it was frequently considered, but no adequate solution better than the method in use could be devised in view of the charter provisions.

The charter provision was made to a city of less than one-half the size of Los Angeles when its finances did not possess the bulk and diversity they now do. It is required that any legal law that all demands must first be met by the City Clerk and then by the Council, referred by it to the Finance Committee, and then pass to the Auditor. This meant that each should know all about the bills presented, and what was possible to do with them. More often when there was small municipal business, no aqueduct and no other big enterprises, "Awkward though this is," said Chairman Washburn, "the committee did its full duty in accelerating payments."

To cut across joia, as it were, the practice has been to file the demands with the Auditor, and when they are received by the Finance Committee, and then to the Council, passing back to the Auditor after the Council acts on them. While they bore the names of officials designated in the charter, the last Council did not do this.

Chairman Washburn, at the first meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, stated that he believed the first thing to do is to return to the last method, and to leave the practice of systematic and certain action later. The committee voted to do this and hereafter all departments must send their demands to the Clerk. The Auditor will then be submitted to the Council and then acted on by that body at its next meeting. The committee will act on them the following Friday, and they will then be ready for the execution of the "wartime" method.

The committee voted to do this. The process should not take longer than two weeks, except when doubt surrounded particular demands. The ordinary business-nineteen-tenths of the whole—would be settled in a week, while thirty days after the demand is filed.

Of course the Council cannot determine the worth of the Auditor, for he is the fiscal agent of the city, and no one can tell him to do all that is demanded by thorough checking. But it is expected that his office will be given facilities, if it has not them now, to insure prompt payments.

"We have had no demands complaints," said Chairman Washburn, "that they do not seek city business because they never know when they will get their money. And others who do seek the city's money do not do so because of the uncertainty. There is no need of it, as we have the money to pay our bills promptly, and we must find a way to do it."

The citizens members of the had similar information. Auditor Myers was present at the session, but did not participate in the discussion. He is ready to cooperate with the plan. City Attorney Haworth was also present and concurred in the return of the method to conform to the charter requirement.

When Assessor Mallard was asking \$3000 additional to cover the work of 1909, he was told that the city of Los Angeles and Hollywood districts this spring, he also asked that street railway transportation be provided for the men who travel in the new districts especially in the part rear. This is the discussion of free transportation for city officials. Councilman Andrews said he had received passes in the city, but would not use them unless it was right. It was explained that the franchises of the companies require them to give free transportation to the Mayor, members of the Council and commissioners.

"If I am nominated in the bond," said Andrews cheerfully, "I think it is all right."

The franchises do not require city officials to accept passes, however. All the new Goo-goo officials entitled to passes have them and none have been returned, so far as known.

The committee denied the request of Councilman Dromgold of the old body, for \$12,000 to cover the new districts of Los Angeles and Edgewood road, which name by reference from the old Council. It also postponed for one week the ordinance abolishing the City Labor Bureau, and if it is passed, it will cost \$1000 for \$1000 to build a salt water high-pressure fire station at San Pedro. It was denied without prejudice. The committee was not feeling that anything could be done during this special year.

City Hall Brevities.

The Council Committee on Bridges yesterday decided to recommend the references of the separation of grades at Mission and Grand, and the Elwood Street and the Board of Public Works for investigation. The Committee on Streets and Bou-

levards yesterday decided to urge the Council to sustain the Mayor's order that the tract roadway—ordinance No. 15—is likely the tract owners will revive their scheme along new lines soon.

J. J. Shore has offered property on High Street, 188 feet front and 167 deep, to the Council for a new City Jail site.

South Pasadena has asked a conference with the Board of Public Works to present a report that portion of the South Pasadena city system bordering on the Arroyo Seco be permitted to make connections with the city system. No time has been fixed.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

STRANGE SUITS FOR SERVICES.

TWO CREDITORS AFTER A DEAD WOMAN'S ESTATE.

Alleged Heirs from All Corners of World Also in Contest for Property in This City—Public Administrator Bryson Throws Out All Claims for Money.

Claimants to the estate of Mathilde Walden, who died August 21, 1908, leaving no will and no heirs so far as the records yet show, demanding of the estate to expend all their energies proving their claims, have gone into court in order to expedite the division of the fortune left by the old woman.

Under the order of Judge Rivers, the persons claiming to be heirs of the decedent are cited to put in an appearance by April 29 next, but two suits filed in the Superior Court yesterday indicate that the claimants are becoming impatient at the slow process of the law.

In the first suit filed, Calvin G. Sawyer brings an action against Frank Bryson, the Public Administrator, for \$8000 alleged to be due on account of personal services rendered. Mathilde Walden in the last years of her life, Sawyer at the time set out in the petition was in the care of the estate, covering the home of Mrs. Walden at Valencia and Ingraham streets, and at the time of her death there was much surprise expressed by Sawyer that he was not so cared for in some way by the woman.

Sawyer's petition says that he entered into a contract with the decedent for the performance of certain personal services, running from December 26, 1908, to the date of her death, and no details as to what these services consisted of, but it is alleged that during her lifetime the dead woman was in the care of the estate, covering the home of Mrs. Walden, and at the time of her death there was much surprise expressed by Sawyer that he was not so cared for in some way by the woman.

The second suit filed, Frank G. Sawyer, against Frank Bryson, for \$1000, was filed by the estate, and the Public Administrator Bryson, who promptly rejected it, and action to recover is brought against Bryson in his official capacity.

Kate M. Palmer's suit against Public Administrator Bryson asks for a judgment for \$35,000 for services performed from November 20, 1908, up to the date of her death.

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Editorial Points

The return of warm weather pleases everybody, unless it may be the wood and coal men.

A Kansas girl has been enjoying life in Chicago. It is possible if there is money enough in one's purse.

On the other hand, it might be a good idea, perhaps, to do something to induce the "white slaves" to quit the business.

If the prices of meat and fowl continue to advance, every calf will be a golden calf and every goose a golden goose.

There are women in this country who are said to be so wealthy that they can almost afford not to wear good clothes.

The reason we hear so little of the freak States of the Union at the present time is that their legislatures are not in session.

After another generation of peace the American who went to war will be no more than a memory, although a glorious memory.

We naturally suppose that when the Czar walked three miles in a funeral procession the other day he was glad it wasn't his own.

Newspaper writers generally have been hacking Pinchot; but they are beginning to recall the fact that they also backed Dr. Cook.

The frosts haven't done any harm except to a pony or two; and that's nothing at all, because a pony grows in a day in Los Angeles.

We used to think that the theaters were ever-ready in Los Angeles, but we are now convinced that a half dozen more good ones will pay.

A man may succeed in not letting his left hand know what his right hand doeth, but he can't prevent his wife from finding out about it.

We who have laughed dull care away with Mark Twain will not fail to give him our sympathy now in his old age, with his sorrows thick upon him.

It is a mistake to suppose that the actor who deals in laughter makes the most money. Women, particularly, prefer the actor who makes them weep.

Germany now has the second largest navy in the world and may quietly slide into first place in a short time. May we then expect something to happen?

"Old Sol," familiarly referred to as the sun, has begun to warm up the mountain wall of the Sierra Madres, wherefore a man's back feels a little better.

A man cannot be sure where he is going to get something to eat from day to day. Of course there are restaurants—but that isn't getting something to eat.

There hasn't been a new slang word coined or a new popular song composed within the past twelve months. Inch by inch the country is climbing to higher ideals.

A great crop of anything must be preceded by a good crop of rain. You don't have to be a farmer to grasp a simple elementary agricultural principle of this character.

If western plays are not favored by eastern audiences some writer ought to be able to make a fortune easily by composing a drama with Los Angeles for its subject.

The man who uses engraved calling cards is thought now to be effeminate. And yet there are such men who would kick a woman as quickly as they would kick a cat.

Pierpont Morgan shows so large a genius for combination that we almost believe he could weld the Democratic party into a harmonious whole if he were to try to do so.

Now another preacher comes to the fore to say that the devil is a myth, and, much as all people would like to believe it, they can't help fearing that they might be mistaken.

The late D. O. Mills was one of those typical "early day" Californians who gave much away but never tooted a horn about it. He was exactly like John Mackay in that respect.

After having given ten women a trial a Kansas City man found none of them sufficiently satisfactory as housekeepers to be his wife. We can't see that a man could be fairer than this.

That poet rave about the white peaks of the Mother Mountains in no wise interferes with the fact that they are the farmer's natural reservoirs for next summer's irrigation projects.

How the people do grouch in this part of the country when there is a day or so of cool weather—the very thing that's so good for us and that stirs up the blood to a proper thickness.

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THE MOST JUDICIOUS TAFT

When at the opening of the present session of Congress the President sent to that body his customary message, he informed Congress and the country generally that he had certain reservations in his mind and that on these he would at an early date send special messages. The most important of these was to deal with the Interstate Commerce Commission and common carriers and other corporations whose acts might be construed as coming within the inhibition of so conducting any business as to act in restraint of trade which might be detrimental to the people.

Today our readers have this message laid before them. It is certainly ample in scope, covering as it does about eight thousand words. It is a formidable document dealing with one particular subject. It will, in our opinion, prove generally as satisfactory in its tone and the scope of its recommendations as it is full in its discussion of the several matters connected with the general head. The tone of the message is not to be overlooked. It comes from the judicial mind of a lawyer learned in his profession and of a judge who has had much experience upon the bench.

The Sherman act was passed in 1890. The first amendment to it was the Elkins act, which was made a law in 1903; and the next and last amendment, the Hepburn law, in 1905. As the message says, there have been only about a dozen cases passed upon by the Supreme Court under these combined acts in these twenty years. Prior to the passage of the Sherman act, conduct on the part of corporations which is now criminal was entirely innocent. The abused sought to be guarded against by the passage of these several acts grew up in a very natural way in the great expansion of business as the country developed.

The extreme delicacy involved in enforcing this new legislation consists in so enforcing these acts as, while protecting the people from the injurious effects of grinding monopolies, yet to permit such aggregation of capital and such combination of effort under one corporate head as may result in vast economy in our industries and the development of the business of the country, domestic and foreign, manufacturing and mercantile, a matter of vastly more importance to the general public than would be the effect of a hundred monopolies.

The danger was much increased by a somewhat

wild idea on the part of a no small portion of the American people, intelligent though they are, which saw in everything known as a corporation not merely a possible but an actual monopoly. This narrow and unsound opinion has impressed politicians so profoundly that conservative people often felt much afraid of the trend legislation might take and the scope it might aim at. With a less conservative, less judicious man than Mr. Taft in the Presidency, with one in that high office less profoundly learned in the law, a very different message might have been expected, and very detrimental results to the business of the country and to the prosperity of every member of the nation and to the national community would have been sure to follow.

From the time the agitation against corporations generally became so ripe, and while our real statesmen were working out some plan by which trusts operating detrimentally in restraint of trade might be brought within the reasonable scope of just laws without infringing upon the rights of aggregating capital and combining effort for the cheaper production of finished products, it has been our opinion, stated in this journal frequently, that in the end we would have to make another change under these new conditions before the anti-trust laws would become properly effective. This important change, as we conceived it to be, was that the issuing of franchises be to and do under the authority of the Federal government must come sooner or later.

The corporations existing up to the present day have all been chartered under State franchises.

The issuing of these permissions to corporations to be and to do varies so widely in the several States, the temper of the people is so im-

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first grade. Such a man from among the railroaders is easily worth to a corporation from \$20,000 to \$50,000 a year salary. The others would be scarcely less valuable in the general business world. It is the opinion of The Times that this recommendation of the message will be the most difficult to get into law.

We believe we have gone over the main points of recommendation in the message. The rest of it is taken up in a broad and careful discussion of the possible effects of the different amendments proposed and a little historical review of the operation of the anti-trust laws during the last twenty years. To undertake to analyze and explain the message in full would be to write an article as long as the message, and it would be an act of great temerity to undertake to set the matter out more explicitly, clearly and judiciously than the President has done it for himself.

PROSPERITY HERE AND THERE.

A report from the American Consul at Leeds, England, of very recent date gives the following schedule of the wages of agricultural labor in the United Kingdom:

Boys from 8 to 10 years, experienced in their duties, \$48 to \$67 a year; plowmen and teamsters, from \$87 to \$121; foremen, from \$121 to \$146; assistant foremen, \$97 to \$121 a year. These are the annual receipts for such occupations without board.

Coming Indoors, domestic servants receive, with board, \$58 to \$97 a year; farmhouse head girls and dairywomen, from \$92 to \$97, and their assistants from \$63 to \$82. Cooks in towns are paid \$85 to \$109 a year; housemaids and chambermaids, \$81; nurse girls, \$41 to \$51 a year.

It is worthy of notice that these wages are for current times, and in England. In periods when business was not so good as at the present time wages were lower than now. If we cross the channel to the continent we will find all these schedules lower in France and Germany, and still lower in Belgium, Italy and Austria.

We are dealing here with the most important matters embraced in this ample message. Among these we come to that which proposes the organization of a special court which shall be charged with the trial of all cases brought by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This was expected to come in Mr. Taft's recommendations. He had on more than one occasion previously expressed the opinion that this was necessary—necessary because under the present system of bringing suits in district courts of the United States, whereby each might be carried up farther and farther until they reach the Supreme Court, the delays were so great and the decisions so conflicting as to make the operation of the law extremely difficult. It might occur to some of us at first glance as if this would fall outside the scope of the Constitution of the United States. It is never necessary to look at this fundamental law in order to confirm the correctness of the President's views. It is specifically provided in the section of the organic law dealing with the judicial branch of the government that Congress may set up courts whose decisions shall not be subject to review by the United States. It is a matter we may consider as decided beforehand that this court will be set up and that hereafter the delays incident to cases coming from the interstate commerce law will not be protracted as heretofore.

The President emphasizes the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise the issuing of stocks and bonds of corporations in order to guard against what is known as "water stock," over-issues of stocks and bonds, by which the general investing public are subject to be defrauded and by which corporations may lay a basis for insisting upon larger dividends than constitute a reasonable profit to the stockholders. The Interstate Commerce Commission, by the President's will, is to be clothed with broader authority to supervise the equipping of trains with life-saving appliances for the benefit of the large army of employees who are engaged in operating trains. State laws and also Federal laws heretofore passed in this regard have proved so beneficial as to justify further progress in this direction. The commission is to be given power to initiate proceedings of inquiry or prosecution on their own part without waiting for a complaint to be filed by some individual out of the great body politic.

Their return—if a shriek of rage and protest can be called a return—is that France is in reality the most decent country on the globe, but suffers from disreputable tourists who come to Paris for a debauch, and from scandalous French literature which is circulated in America—the inference being that the French do not read such things themselves.

The truth is, France suffers from being too tolerant of insult. The French, who are as decent personally as the people of any other nation, have allowed themselves to be lampooned and misrepresented on the stage until these dramatic cartoons have become a fixed habit in the public mind. On the stage the French woman is always a creature with a naughty wink and uplifted skirt.

One time in San Francisco some actors tried to represent an Irishwoman in some such guise and there was a riot that lasted every night for a week. The French have a "kick coming" and they're kicking.

We are to remember that the Germans are a people who are nothing if not practical. They are building battleships at a prodigious rate. Are they doing it just to amuse themselves or to make something stick which they have up their sleeves? The question is worth a ponder or two.

Meyer Lissner in charge of the city, Marshall Stimson in Congress and Lee Gates in the United States Senate. This is now all arranged; but E. T. Teopoulos seems mighty slow in letting the public know whom he has selected to be Governor of the State.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

Wireless Through Rail.

Electric currents of high voltage flashing the steel rails of great transcontinental railroads may revolutionize wireless research and make possible the use of the wireless telephone on swiftly moving passenger trains. This is the idea of Dr. Fred H. Millener of Omaha, electrician for the Union Pacific Railway, who has been experimenting with the wireless telephone and telegraph, adequate ground connection must be picked at receiving or dispatching station to pick out the correct electrical waves from the mass. Chicken wire is often used to cover the tracks in the Union Pacific yards. The idea, if found successful, could be extended to the railroad systems of the country. In order to make practical use of the wireless telephone and telegraph, adequate ground connection must be made at receiving or dispatching station to pick out the correct electrical waves from the mass.

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voltage flashing through transcontinental railway research and makes wireless telephone also. This is the idea of Omaha, electrical and railway, who has quite the wireless telephone in the field of using a network of lines, as a ground connection with wireless is a plan to electrify Pacific yards. The idea could be extended to the country. In order wireless telephone and connection must be dispatching stations. Waves from the sea often used to cover in strong above the Pacific yards and these will give the system. "There will be no 'ralls," states Dr. Miller, "any current through the contact with the sea high voltage was passed across would also have could be no conduct to the person. It is Dr. Miller, who will be from a locomotive current on a passenger will be possible to come from a swiftly moving

of the New York City, who has given a series of hereditary cure for all such cases for the November 1910 issue showing that she had drunken patients with some form of insanity it is assumed that the disease are transmitted. The medical conclusion is that these are the physical disease, which, he says, is transmitted under cocaine, entailing no mental. This he calls "moral" and "innocent" character of his patients has been his success.

SON SAVES MOTHER'S LIFE.

CLANS GATHER TO DINE LAUDER.
CALEDONIAN CLUB HONORS CO-MEDIAN AT BANQUET.Clearance Sale
Boys' & Youths' Clothing

With Kilts and Bonnets, Bagpipes and "Bubbly Jock" Scottish Regalia of Los Angeles Assemble to See Entertainers—Buckle of Honorary Membership Bestowed.

The Caledonian Club gave a banquet to their members last night at the Wombleton Hotel and presented him with a silver buckle as a token of the members' admiration.

Kilts and bonnets of bonnie Dundee and a "bubbly jock" dinner.

The guests assembled in the paper

room to the dining-room, led

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Los Angeles County—Correspondence from Its Cities and Towns.

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PASADENA.
SITE BOUGHT
FOR COLLEGE.Church Secures Hugus Ranch
for Thirty Thousand.Rose Tournament Sports Will
Be Run Off Today.Programme Embraces Novel,
Interesting Events.

Pasadena, exclusively, boxes for Aviation Week. Tickets on sale at clerk's desk, Hotel Maryland.

Hotel guests are specially invited to visit Grace Nicholson's artistic merchandise shop at 46 Los Angeles.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Rapid Increase in Alhambra—Many Homes Erected—Water Company to Take Test Case Higher.

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 7.—Building operations have increased rapidly the past month. In 1908 there were 100 permits issued, in 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, there were 250, the largest number of permits for any one month being thirty-four. In 1907 there were 175 permits, amounting to \$75,554. October being the banner month, with twenty-eight permits. In 1908 there were 188 permits issued, amounting to \$102, the largest number for any month being 200. Last year started with only sixteen permits for January, but the number steadily increased, until the year ended with 275, amounting to \$42,922. October took the lead with 280 permits, and there were no large buildings among the number, all being residences, etc. During these years the cost of \$20,000, and in addition to the Masonic Temple, costing the same. A High School and grammar school have also been built, and a second grammar school building is now under construction, which will cost \$40,000.

The deal was made by Victor Marsh, representing the sellers, and Rev. W. C. Wren, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The property will at once be improved with several beautiful college buildings, which will be made the principal seat of education for this denomination in America.

"SICK OF IT."

Mrs. Hazel Turner Day, daughter of Charles H. Turner, millionaire lumber merchant of New York, who established her temporary residence in Reno, Nev., last May, for the purpose of suing her husband, Claude F. Day, for divorce, has filed a suit for divorce last night to have anything to say regarding her divorce case or the troubles which led up to it. She declares there has been so much notoriety that she "is sick of it" and would like to get away somewhere where people did not know anything about it. She is living very quietly and taking no part in the gaiety of the hotel life. She was married to Claude F. Day at the home of her parents in Manhattan, N. Y., in 1904, and left him a year later. About a year ago Day sued his father-in-law for \$100,000 for alienating his wife's affections, but the suit was dropped. It is stated that Day has been courted by a man for divorce in the Nevada courts, and she is expecting to have no trouble in securing her absolute divorce. She will return to Reno in a month or so and live there until she gets her divorce.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME.

The programme of sports that were to have been held at the Tournament Park New Year's Day is to be run off this afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. In addition to the great Roman chariot races, novel sports typical of the West are to be held, and it is expected that the attractions will surpass all previous ones at the park.

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BURBANK, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burbank State Bank was held in the bank building, night before last, and these officers elected: H. A. Church, president; A. O. Kendall, vice-president; O. C. Thompson, cashier. The reports showed the bank to be in fine condition. The net earnings were 10 per cent. of which 10 per cent. was placed on the reserve fund and a dividend of 8 per cent. declared.

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SANATORIUM
FILTHY PLACE.Police Investigate Premises
at Long Beach.Five Children Found Ragged,
Dirty and Forlorn.Council Turns Down Mayor's
Appointments.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 7.—At the request of Mrs. L. S. Shine of No. 27 South Main street, Los Angeles, the police last night went to a house in Seaside Park, rented by Dr. Gustav von Braun Ehrstrom, an orthopedic specialist, who came here a month ago and opened a sanatorium. They found that the doctor and his wife had hurriedly departed earlier in the evening, leaving their patient, five crippled children, in charge of one of their number, a boy 16 years of age. The couple told him they would be gone three or four days, but the police think they have gone for good, leaving the children to the mercy of others.

The officers say they found the house in a filthy condition, and decided to unoccupy it.

A large barn at Mr. Bell's place in Shorh was burned day before yesterday. The department saved all the farming implements and about \$3000 worth of grain, as well as the barn.

The barn was used to store hay and grain for the Huntington Land Company, of which Mr. Bell is manager, and fully \$500 worth of hay was

It is feared that some damage has been done to the orange crop in the locality by frost. The thermometer registered as low as 26, and it is reported that in a few places it was even lower.

"East or West, Coronado is best."

ANOTHER.

THIRD MAN IS
FINED, JAILED.POMONA RECORDER DISPOSES OF
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C. V. Ewing has sold his lot, 72x100 feet, on Lyndon avenue, between Fremont and Oak, to Dr. F. T. Tussing for \$100. The deal was made by Washburn Bros. and Mr. Tussing will commence the erection of a fine home immediately.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING.

A fellowship meeting and banquet was held in the social hall of the Methodist Church, night before last.

George Wilson was toastmaster. About 250 were seated at the tables and an address was made by Dr. W. G. Oliver, John Oliver. Short talks were also listened to from H. F. Mull, B. V. Garwood, E. E. Barden, and Dr. G. M. Crow.

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WARM SUNNY DAYS AT CORONADO.

RELIgIOUS.

LAYMEN HAVE
WHIP HAND.WILL RUN CHURCH SERVICES FOR
THREE MONTHS.Practical Preacher's Plan to Give
Them What They Want—Fifteen
Hundred Sermons from One Pulpit.Bishop Bell Will Talk to Men at
Young Men's Christian Association.

Being a most practical sort of a preacher, Dr. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational Church, evolves many new ideas for holding the interest of the men of his congregation. The plan is to make the minister responsible for the welfare of the church, and to make him the minister of the congregation.

She discovered that the Los Angeles Medical Society intended to secure a warrant for the doctor on a charge of practicing without a license.

She immediately took steps to get her relative away.

While the police were investigating, a man named Martin, who corresponded with Ehrstrom, who refused to place his daughter in the sanatorium, came down to see the place. When he viewed the filth and squalor he threw up both hands and fled.

Homer G. Bell, of 205 W. 11th street, brought to this city the two children from Jamestown, Cal., and notified their parents, who responded by telegram that they would come at once. The two little ones are being cared for at the Salvation Army's True Love Home.

CLASH WITH MAYOR.

A clash occurred this morning between Mayor Windham and the independent majority in the Council, when the executive submitted his list of appointments on the various boards and commissions. The Council, which had ridded the balance of the state, the confirmation was denied by F. S. Craig and A. C. Walker, the Board of Works, C. G. Gruber, Police Commissioner, E. E. Buffum and T. M. Todd, Civil Service Commission, and Thomas Townsend, Fire Commissioner. The Council, however, voted to accept the list of the men of the state who had been appointed to the various boards and commissions.

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The clash will be over again at the City Auditorium on Friday evening, January 14, and on Saturday afternoon, 15th.

Mark Lev, the converted Hebrew lawyer, will speak on "The City of the City" at the City Auditorium on Friday evening.

W. Thompson, colored, will lecture on "The Race Problem" at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

CHINK GRAFTER IS SMOOTH.

Trusted Agent of Chinese Salmon Packer Embbezzles Men's Pay and Gets \$2000 from Boss.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PORTLAND (Ore.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Wong Charley Fong, until yesterday morning the confidential informant of Wong Lam of the Yuen Wah Company, No. 88 Second street, at the George M. Barker Cannery on the Columbia River, has levanted after embezzling \$3000, by a clever scheme.

Great wealth is anticipated in the future of Wong Lam, who is to be the spokesman of the Chinese in the Pacific Northwest.

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ALL FROM SAME PULPIT.

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LATEST STUNT.

JOY RIDE ON BRAKE BEAM.

Another Sensation Furnished by Pretty Damsel.

Makes Thrilling Ride Under Santa Fe Train.

San Bernardino Girl Dares Death 'Neath Wheels.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 7.—John, a prominent mechanic of this city, for many years employed at the Santa Fe, has been a resident of the Santa Fe, for many years, and is known as but 50 cents to his purse. A few days later he received a post card from her reading:

"I have failed. I've gone again, but I am safe with sister."

She is a guest at present at the home of Mrs. Jessie Schmidt, who resides at 1111 Park.

Mrs. Schmidt was quizzed over the 125-cent telephone she received.

"I don't care if it's anybody's telephone if Margaret did ride on that boat."

When the young woman was discovered Conductor Moore, in charge of the bus, took up a collection to pay her way into Los Angeles, and for her fare, \$1.00.

Margaret's mother, Margaret Wett's, was a dot, even to a white woman, which she protected from the time of travel by drawing her skirts over her shoulders.

Wet had nothing better than the bus fare. Last spring she came from home, and when she got into San Bernardino to Imperial, she had to sleep on the floor.

During the meeting strong supporters of the services these two

years have been made.

TEN YEARS.

Ten years in San Quentin was the punishment given by Judge Denison to W. H. Williams, who burglarized a Japanese dwelling house last week, and who was captured and tied up by a band of angry little brown men until the police came.

Williams is out of the penitentiary only a little over a year.

His offense was a robbery at Casa Blanca, for which he served a five-year sentence.

Corona orange and lemon groves escaped damage by recent wind and frost.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huff celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary last evening by entertaining fifty friends with cards. Mrs. J. W. Grinnell and R. S. Billings won the first prize while Mr. H. S. Carter and H. W. Garrison secured the consolation gifts.

C. Hanna and L. Peterson are to answer the charge of violating the prostitution ordinance by running a blind pig.

Mrs. Lucy Woodward has rung off T. P. Drinkwater a five-room cottage and lot on Garretson avenue for \$2000.

Bernard Martin of Elsinore is building a \$12,000 room bungalow on Eighth and Crawford streets and will make his home here.

Elzie Veach has sold to Mrs. Edna Goss for Mrs. Ned Goss, 1000 block of Howard, between Fifth and Sixth streets for \$500. The purchaser will build a home later.

The local Board of Trade was represented at the annual banquet of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce this evening by President W. J. Pentelow.

FIRE THREATENS TOWN.

Business Section of Perris Endangered by Blaze—Good Work of Volun-

teer Workers.

PERRIS, Jan. 7.—The shop at the head of the Perris bakeshop was burned yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and for a time the entire business section was threatened. The roof of the post office caught fire in a number of places and it was only by efforts of M. L. Mapes and John Pike that the building was saved. The fire came from an oil burner used to heat the oven and in a very short time it had made such headway it had not been made by the volunteers fire department to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. Mr. Perkins, the proprietor, had one hand badly burned and also lost his clothes and bedding.

Also a polo enthusiast and takes prominent part in arranging for the spring tournaments held at Coronado.

Gen. Bridgeman is the father of Mrs. Schreiber of the Pacific fleet.

Becker, a San Franciscan, picked up by the police last night on a charge of stealing carpenter's tools was today taken in charge by Federal officials it is alleged that Becker came into this country illegally.

O'LEARY ARRIVES.

Dan O'Leary, noted as a pedestrian throughout the country, reached here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after walking from Los Angeles. With two companions he left Los Angeles Tuesday morning. One left him at Santa Ana. The others came on, walking sixty-five miles the first day. On account of the muddy condition of the highways they were obliged to travel the railroad track the entire distance.

POSTOFFICE PLANS.

A description sent from Washington outlines the plans of the Federal building to be erected in San Diego, naming Spanish renaissance as the type of architecture. Reinforced concrete and brick will be used, with the cornerstone to rest on the roof. The building will have a frontage of 171 feet and an extension, giving it the form of the letter "T." The depth being eighty-nine feet. There will be three floors. The main portion will be on the ground floor, while a mezzanine and third stories will be made into offices.

GRAMMAR TO GRADUATE.

An innovation will this year be introduced in connection with the graduating exercises of the grammar schools. Instead of each school holding individual exercises all pupils will gather at the Twelfth-street building, where a combined programme will be rendered in the auditorium. In the middle term ends January 28, and the exercises will be given in the afternoon of that date. About 100 pupils of the lower grades will be given diplomas.

SAVED IN TIME.

J. D. King, from Los Angeles, who registered at Hotel Richmond last night, probably was saved from asphyxiation by an employee early this morning. The door was forced open and King was found in a semi-conscious state. In turning out the electric light his arm partially opened the gas jet on the same fixture. King will be in a hospital for a few days.

"Hotel del Coronado" for comfort.

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5-inch Ribbon, Worth to 35c. Yard, 15c.

Visit Our Arrow Theatre
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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE
BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STS.

HERE'S FOR A WHIRLWIND FINISH! SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR

Pre-Inventory Sale

The cases, bales, boxes and bundles are landing in our receiving room even faster than the short lines and odd lots seem goods are vigorously rapping at the doors. The size of the reductions practically "cut no figure" for Monday. There are that must be closed out, and will be closed out, Saturday. The price tickets tell the whole story—tell a whole lot of you in a single page of advertising. Come and share in them. You'll never be offered lower prices on such seasonable

to go out. We must bring this clearance to a close. scores of odd lots of but recently arrived merchandise more interesting stories than we can possibly present anywhere at any time, as right here and

Pre-Inventory Sale

CORSETS

ROYAL REGENT

\$1.50 Models for \$1

Made with extra long hips and back and four stout supporters. Sizes range from 18 to 22.

La Vida & Royal

\$3.50

A sale of discontinued models—old styles and sizes that are worth all the way up to \$7.50. Your choice today at \$3.50.

1/2 Inventory Sale

Child's

Hat Sale

Hats worth \$1.50, special 98c

Hats worth \$2.50, special \$1.25

Hats worth \$3.50, special 75c

1/2 OFF



Pre-Inventory Sale

Fine

12 1/2 C.

Towels

2 1/2 Ea.

Regular 20c & 25c Grades

20x40-inch hemstitched buck towels, good Turkish bath towels, all men guest towels, either plain or hemstitched. Take advantage of this extra special offering.

Pre-Inventory Sale

BOYS' \$3.95

SUITS

Remarkable Values

Made from good wearing cheviots and tweeds. Coats serge lined and with broad shoulders. Pants full knickerbocker style. Choice brown, gray and green stripes, checks, plaids and mixtures in the assortment. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Second floor.

WOMEN'S \$1.75 AND \$2 KID GLOVES

The Largest Sale Advertised Anywhere, Quality, Style and Quantity Considered

\$1

3000 pairs and over in this most wonderful assortment of the best values Southern California has ever known at \$1.00. True, they were made to sell at \$1.75 and \$2, so the savings are such as you'll not want to miss.

Included are two and three clasp kid gloves in black, white and all the wanted colors. Paris Point backs and cable sewed. Also two-clasp gen-

tine mocha gloves in colors and one-clasp prix fixe tan cape gloves.

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED AND FITTED

Pre-Inventory Sale of Fashionable Footwear

WOMEN'S SHOES, OXFORDS, PUMPS \$2.85

These are Our Regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Values Saturday at

A typical Hamburger offering, this \$2.85 special in women's footwear. There are vici kid button or lace shoes, patent leather shoes, bronze button shoes with cloth tops, and oxfords and pumps of patent leather in many styles. Your choice of these excellent values at pre-inventory price, \$2.85

Children's Shoe Specials

BOYS' SHOES \$2.50

GIRLS' SHOES \$1.25

35c Values, of Sturdy Box Craft

CHILDREN'S VICI KID BUTTON AND LACE SHOES \$1.50

Pre-Inventory Sale

Mission 50c

Perfumes Oz.

Equal to Any 75c Odors

Distilled from California flowers, delightful, true and lasting orange-rose, violet, honey-suckles, lilac, heliotrope, carnation, Jockey club, bouquet, hyacinth, orange blossom, etc.

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FOSTER \$3.50

SHOES

Most popular of all makes for women. Here are some broken lines in regular \$5 patent leather shoes specially reduced for today only.

BOYS' \$1.19

Sweaters

The Popular Coat Style

Fine Germantown yarn sweatshirts, delightful, true and lasting orange-rose, violet, honey-suckles, lilac, heliotrope, carnation, Jockey club, bouquet, hyacinth, orange blossom, etc.

BOYS' \$1.19

HATS

\$1.50 and \$2 Values

Wanted colors and shades. Telescope, Four-Dent and Trooper shapes. See these.

Smart

Millinery

The most extraordinary offerings you've ever seen at the height of any season. All Trimmed and Patterned Hats are included.

1/2 OFF

Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's and Misses' Garments

The Big Skirt Clearance

At \$2.95

At \$3.95

Several hundred plain colored and black panama cloth, mo-hair and fancy fabric skirts that sold regularly at up to \$7.95. In women's and misses' sizes. Think of the savings this sale makes possible!

A Great Clearance FURS

Our Entire Stock of Fur Neck

Pieces and Muffs

ONE-THIRD OFF

\$5 to \$75 Values for

\$3.34 to \$50

Girls' and Misses' Coats

At \$3.95

At \$5.95

A big lot of girls' coats in three-quarter and full lengths. Of kersey and diagonal cloaking and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

GIRLS' Black and Colored SUITS

In the Clearance Sale Tomorrow to Sell at ... \$12.50

It starts Saturday, and will be one of the biggest "crowd-bringers" we've ever advertised. That will mean a crowd of purchasers, for the prices are so temptingly low no one will go off without buying. Over 1000 garments involved—all of them worth practically double Saturday's prices. We'd advise early buying for those who want best choice.

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TO \$12.50 **Coats \$5.95**

TO \$15.00 **Coats \$7.95**

TO \$20.00 **Coats \$9.95**

TO \$30.00 **Coats \$14.95**

TO \$35.00 **Coats \$19.95**

Full length coats of mixtures and stripes. Half and three-quarter fitted. Velvet collars. These have straps on cuffs. Make splendid auto coats.

Full length black kersey cloth coats, with tailored seams. Also broadcloth coats, satin fold trimmed, and many novelties and coats. Choose yours now.

Black broadcloth, full length and seven-eighths fitted. Also Worumbo coats, plain colored broadcloths and mixtures. Exquisitely tailored chiffon broadcloth, Worumbo coats, and novelty auto coats, and imitation pony skins and caravals. Guaranteed satin lined.

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Grace entered the skating rink at about 8 o'clock as an innocent, virtuous girl, at 11 o'clock that night she began to change her ways.

Bennie 16 was found to be a frequenter of the rink. Probation officers learned that she had the reputation of being a common prostitute and openly solicited money from men. It appears that she has been in rooming houses with the girls there for months.

Marden went over his books and found fifteen new names. Marden sold some of the former yesterday of strings given to him by the girls.

He attributed their downfall to the skating rink. In order to save the children from the brand of public opinion, he advised the girls to leave the rink.

The probation officers had been following the girl's movements, and found her in the rooming houses.

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